

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the abstract as follow:

~~Method and system for evaluation of sensitive data~~

~~The present invention relates to a~~ A method and a system for evaluation of sensitive data, in which the sensitive data is stored in scrambled form. An evaluation module (5) is provided for evaluation of the data and ~~contains means~~ for descrambling the scrambled data and one or more predetermined evaluation options, which can be inhibited or enabled ~~in the evaluation module (5)~~ by an authorized person and to which expert rules are allocated for carrying out the evaluation, to which the evaluation module (5) has access. ~~The evaluation options which are enabled by the authorized person are provided to a user for selection. After selection, the~~ evaluation module (5) carries out internal descrambling of the scrambled data and evaluation of the descrambled data in accordance with one or more expert rules which are associated with a selected evaluation option, and outputs the evaluation result without needing to make the descrambled data accessible outside the evaluation module (5). The method and the associated system allow sensitive ~~patient~~ data to be used ~~by a doctor~~ without ~~needing to accept~~ any risk of inadvertent disclosure of the individual data items.

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